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James F. McClure, Jr.
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1931
 Education: Amherst 1952 AB;
 Pennsylvania 1957 JD
 Began Service: May 7, 1990
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Government: Attorney, United States Department of State (1957-1958)

Judicial: President Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, 17th
 Judicial District (1984-1990)

Legal Practice: Morgan Lewis & Bockius (1958-1961); Counsel, Merck,
 Sharp & Dohme (1961-1963); Counsel, Merck, Sharp & Dohme
 International (1963-1965); McClure & McClure (1965-1977); McClure &
 Light (1978-1984)

Military Service: United States Army (1952-1954)

Current Memberships: American Judicature Society; Pennsylvania Bar
 Association; Union County Bar Association

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Thomas M. Blewitt
 Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
 Education: Scranton 1972 BA;
 Marywood Col 1979 MPA; Temple 1983 JD
 Began Service: February 21, 1992
 Term Expires: February 20, 2008

Government: Special Investigator, Pennsylvania Bureau of Consumer
 Protection, United States Department of Justice (1972-1980); Assistant
 District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Lackawanna,
 Pennsylvania (1984-1986); Assistant Federal Public Defender, Middle
 District of Pennsylvania, Office of the Federal Public Defender,
 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1986-1992)

Legal Practice: Associate, Law Office of Marshall E. Anders (1983-1984);
 Associate, Lenahan & Dempsey (1988-1989)

Current Memberships: Federal Magistrate Judges Association;
 Lackawanna Bar Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association

Staff

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J. Andrew Smyser
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
 Education: Lehigh 1969 BA; Georgetown 1972 JD
 Began Service: June 15, 1982
 Term Expires: June 2014

Government: Deputy Attorney General, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
 (1972-1979); Deputy District Attorney, County of Dauphin, Pennsylvania
 (1979-1980); Assistant United States Attorney, Middle District of
 Pennsylvania, Office of the United States Attorney, United States
 Department of Justice (1980-1982)

Current Memberships: Dauphin County Bar Association; Pennsylvania
 Bar Association

Staff

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 Dickinson 1993 JD
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Number of Judgeships: 2

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John J. Thomas

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
 Education: Dickinson 1972 JD
 Began Service: January 10, 1992
 Term Expires: January 10, 2020

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Pennsylvania State University (1987-1992)

Government: Public Defender, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania (1974-1985);
 First Assistant Public Defender, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania
 (1984-1985)

Current Memberships: Middle District Bankruptcy Bar Association;
 National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Wilkes-Barre Law and Library
 Association

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Mary D. France

Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: March 3, 2003

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Robert N. Opel

Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: September 2006

Term Expires: September 2020

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Malachy E. Mannion
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
 Education: Scranton 1976 BS; Pace 1979 JD
 Began Service: January 4, 2001
 Term Expires: January 3, 2009

Academic: Lecturer, United States Department of Justice Attorney
 General's Advocacy Institute; Lecturer, Pennsylvania Bar Institute;
 Lecturer, Federal Bar Association

Government: Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney,
 County of Nassau, New York (1980-1986); Assistant United States
 Attorney, Middle District of Pennsylvania, United States Department of
 Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1986-1993); Assistant United
 States Attorney, Middle District of Pennsylvania, United States
 Department of Justice, William J. Clinton Administration (1997-2001)

Legal Practice: Partner, Hourigan, Kluger, Spohrer & Quinn, P.C.
 (1993-1997)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; Lackawanna Bar
 Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association

Staff

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William H. Askey

Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1919
 Education: Bucknell 1941 BA; Pittsburgh 1951 JD
 Began Service: June 21, 1971
 Term Expires: June 20, 2007

Government: United States Commissioner (part-time), Office of the United
 States Commissioner (1964-1971)

Military Service: United States Army Air Corp (1941-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Federal Bar
 Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Lycoming Law
 Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association

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